## 2003 Commissioner's Award For Excellence



## **Denise C. Bradley**Outstanding Leadership

Assistant District Maintenance Manager Lynchburg District

"It is very unusual when someone can divide a small pie and make everyone happy with what they have," reads a portion of Denise Bradley's nomination. It continues, "Ms Bradley does this with our maintenance allocations while in her current position...." That's a true testimonial to the leadership and expertise Denise exhibits.

A stellar example of her effectiveness is FMS II: Denise has tackled and tamed it! She extracts data and prepares reports that provide a keen picture of a program's financial health, and she uses them adeptly while chairing the District Maintenance Program Leadership Group and the Maintenance Operations Managers Team. She also developed funding for a cyclical overlay of pavements before they deteriorate and fail.

In large part, thanks to Denise's efforts, the Lynchburg District has one of the highest-rated pavements on the primary system in the Commonwealth. Her creativity and ingenuity have allowed her to develop several innovative processes for that program. "I know of no one more committed to the district's maintenance program than Denise," says Tom Ramey, Lynchburg District Administrator.

Nominated by: Lynchburg Transportation Operations Managers

